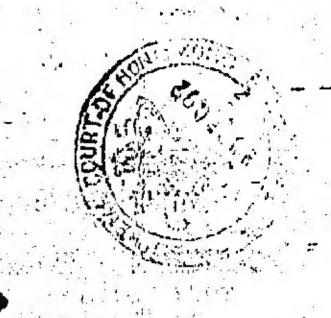
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#### Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

TR. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE has been appointed SECRETARY vice (Mr. C. P. REMEDIOS, RESIGNED).

By Order of the Board, THE STEAM LAUNCH Co., I D. Hongkoug, December 8 1892. NOTICE.

AR HORMASJEE EDALJEE BAM. PARTNER from the 21st October, 1892. TATA & Co. Hongkorig, December 6, 1892

Banks.

TONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION: PAID-UP CAPITAL ......\$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND ......\$ 3,300,000. PROP'TORS...... OF \$10,000,000.

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For 6 months 31 per cent. per annum. on sums in excess of \$200,000. F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 28, 1892. 1435

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ITTHE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on appication.

31 PER CENT. per apuen. Depositora may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 44 PER CENT. per | follows |-

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. STESCRIBED CAPITAL .....£ 500,000.

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Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. do. 6 do. do. 4% 3 do. do. 3 %. Current Accounts For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the MANAGER. Hongkong, November 26, 1892,

### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Orweadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, dinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERSD OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending

November 30th, 1892. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHBEYS & SON.

General Managers. Hongkong, December 8, 1892...

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT FOCIETY THE Third Annual MEETING of the HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SO-CLETY will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 22nd December, at Noon. Hongkong, December 8, 1892.

ITALIAN CONVENT. FANCY FAIR.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONvent begs to inform her kind Friends and the Public generally that there will be on behalf of the Institution a 'GRAND' SALE' of Useful and FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, at very moderate prices, held at the Convent on the loth and 16th Decomber.

N.B .- The Holders of the Tickets for Prizes are reminded that they should be sent in on the 17th when the drawing will take place. Tickets can be bought on that day if

desired. Hongkong, December 7, 1892

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Ose berton, one day ... ... 2.50 Married couple, do. .... One person, one month ... ... 50.00 Married cosple, do. - ... For full Particulars apply to VICTORIA HOTEL.

Hougkong, October 25, 1892. Dr. ESENJEE'S

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Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1534 2145

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Hongkong, December 3, 1892.

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Extra Bod-room by the Month ... 20.00 European Servants by the Month Bed and Breakfast... 2.50 (Bedroom extra) ... ... 20.00 0.75 Chinese Servanta by the Day ... TRANSAR TRUKERS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates. - For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD. Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Hongkong, October 7, 1892,

# W. POWELL

HRISTMAS PRESENTS. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Hongkong, December 5, 1892

Toys!!! W. POWELL & Co.

# HONGKONG

Telegraphic Address, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code. THE Most Commonious and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club. and adjacent to Pedder's What f (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

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R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkorg, October 21, 1892,

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### Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

I IS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR will Preside over a PUBLIC MEET-ING to be held in the Council Chamber, on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at 5.30 p.m., with a view of ascertaining the views of the Community in regard to the maintonance of the Volunteer Corps. All who take an interest in the Volunteer Movement are cordially invited to attend.

> By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Scoretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 6th December, 1892. 2141

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. 11HE Short RANGE CUP will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Time, 2.45 p.m. ED. ROBINSON.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 5, 1894.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, . No. 1165 E.C. Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th Inst.ni, at 4.30 for 5 p.m. precisely; also at 9.30 p.m. VISITING

Hongkong, December 8, 1892.. SINGING AND PIANO.

BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

CHGNOR CATTANEO, having returned from Europe, has pleasure in informing the Community, that he will be in a a.m., at the Premises,position to Resume Tracking in a few

MESSES, KELLY & WALSH. Hongkong, December 6, 1892.



Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

-To-Lot. HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LD. NOTICE.

ROOMS TO LET. OR OFFICES and/or CHAMBERS on the Ground and First Floors of the HOTEL, facing QUEEN'S ROAD and PEDDER STREET. With immediate entry if required. For Particulars, apply to

R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, December 8, 1892. TO LET.

NTO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the IN Post Office-suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS. Has a small GODUWN attached. Entry on or after February 8th.

\_ Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13. Praya Central. Hongkong, Desember 2, 1892. 2108

TO LET. ITHE BUNGALOW at ROBERSON ROAD. I lately occupied by the late Captain Two Large GODOWNS Nos, 23a and 23B, PRAYA CENTRAIN One GUDOWN No. 117 PRAYA EAST at

Bowrington. Apply to VICTORIA HOTEL. Hongkong, December 3, 1892.

TO LET.

NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAM (lately occupied by ATACK). OFFICES in No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL (lately occupied by Mesars, GILMAN & Co.). No. 3, PEDDER'S HILL,

Apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hangkong, November 10, 1892. 1916

TO LET.

ATEW HOUSES in RIPON TERRACE, N Bonham Road, near Breezy Point, No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS. OFFICES SHOOND FLOOR, Praya Central flately occupied by Messrs, Dunn, MELBYE & Co.) GODOWN (under Messra, DougLas )

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No. 10, OLD BALLEY. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

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LIQUIDATION.

Hongkong, December 6, 1892. TO LET. HOUSES in KNOWNORD TERRACE, KOWLOON,

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Lap. Houghong, November 1, 1892.

### Auctions.

CHRISTMAS SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION

JAPANESE WARE.

THE Undersigned has received instruct requested to take immediate delivery, tions to Sell by Public Auction, on P.O. 2/3-2 Cases OPIUM SATURDAY, the 10th December, 1892, commencing at

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A VARIETY OF OTHER ARTICLES. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 3, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AR. A. G. GORDON will Sell by IVI Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

PROPERTY,

comprising :-

the 17th December, 1892, at 11 o'clock THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

ALL THOSE PIECES OF PARCELS OF GROUND situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and being SECTION B and THE REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 724, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein, subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Coverants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any)

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situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 727, as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 20th June, 1881, granted therein, subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 728, as the same term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein, subject to the payment of the Orown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the above on or about the 14th Instant. existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).
The Promises will be SOLD in One Lot. The Sanction of the Government has been obtained for the crection of Kerosine

Godowns on all the above Premises. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong;

A. G. GORDON. Hougkong, December 5, 1892. For Sale.

Hongkong, November 14, 1892. 1999

FOR SALE. THE GOOD S.S. PEKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO. For Particulars, apply to SUI KEE CHAN, 53. Bonham Strand West.

FOR SALE. TOUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE. \$26 per case, 6 Magnums, (Dry). 6 do. (Extra dry). 12 Quarts, (Dry). 24 Pints, (do.) 12 Quarte, (Extra dry), 24 Pipts, (do.)

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86 to \$12 per case of 1 dozen Quarte. FRENCH BEER, WHITE WINES Erc., Erc., Erc. Price List on application. M. S. SASSOON & Co... agents for P. MIGNARD & Co.,

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Hongkong, November 25, 1892.

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MARITIMES. HE Consignees of the undermentioned Goods shipped in London by the Guadiana, connect with the S.S. Natal are P.O. 2/3=2 Cases OPIUM.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 8, 1892.

# Shipping.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KORK The openmant,

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Captain Netson, will be

despatched TO-MOR-The Steamship ROW, the 10th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, December 9, 1892. JLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

Lieut, T. DARKE, R. N. E., will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, December 9, 1893. 2152

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst.,

SIMMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1892. UNION LINE.

The Steamship Capt. Pinkham, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 10th December, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hall, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 150 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Premises are beld for the residue of a FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL. The Co. a Stramship

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> Hongkong, December 3, 1892. 2107 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Pembrokeshire. Captain F. Gente, will be despatched as above

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Hongkong, November 11, 1892. 1585

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Hongkong, November 29, 1892. 1880 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARRERG & Co.,

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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship above on FRIDAY, the 23rd December.

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### Intimations. Used Postage Stamps

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Hongkong, December 9, 1892.

WILL Pay CASH for USED POSTAGE STAMPS as follows—(these prices are per 100-but any quantities will be accepted no matter how small at | issued at following rates :-

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Agent. Hongkong, December 9, 1892.

### To-day's Advertisements.

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an Interim DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5 PER CENT. per Annum has, This Day, been declared by the Board of Directors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st December, 1892 to 3rd January, 1893.

By Order of the Directors. WM. MACBEAN, HONGKONG BRANCH. Hongkong, December 9, 1892.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co,'s Steamship Captain BROWN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 9, 1892.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship Glamorganshire. deapatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARIALL & Co.,

Agents. Honglong, December 0, 1892,

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Hongkong, December 9, 1892. Mot see ousible for Bebts.

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ARRIVAGE. December 8:-

Renalder, British steamer, 1,294, C. McIntosh, R. N.R., London and Singapore Copack, British steamer, 1,730, Davies,

Liverpool October 25 and Singapore Dec,

1. General .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. December 9 :-Darmstadt, Gorman steamer, 3,404. W Mails and General - MELCHE & & Co. Prometheus, British steamer, 1,492, J. K.

Webster, Liverpool and Singapore Dec. 1. squally weather. Thence to arrival mode- affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, General.—Buttensield & Swine. Ask Danish steamer, 682, Revabeck, Haiphong Dec. 5, and Hollow 7, General,-A. R. MARTY.

Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1,434, T. Amoy and Swatow December 8, 4 p.m. General, -JABDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ocames, British steamer, 1,311, H. T. C. Price, Moji (vapas) December 4, 8 a.m.,

General. - DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Loo Sok, British atr., 1,020, A. Benson, Bangkok via Ang-hing December 1, General. - YUEN FAT HONG. Tholey British steamer, 830, Bathuret, Talwanfoo Dec. 5, Amoy 6, and Swatow 8,

General. - Douglas Stramship Co. Chowchowfoo, German str., from Canton. Catterthun, British steamer, 1,406, Nel Shannon, Sydney November 13, Townsville 17. Cooktown 19, Thursday Island 21, and Port Darwin 26, General, -Gins, Laving-2163 TON & Co.

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Victoria (B.C.), &c Yokohama and Kubé	Elintshire (8)	Nor. P'fic S. & R. Cos Butterfield & Swire	100c. 20, at 100.

Freir, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, Patahecock. Docombor 8th, apoke Fook. Pakhoi December 6, and Hoihow 8, Gen- sang, from Shanghai, bound Amoy, off Dodd eral --- Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Presto, German steamer, 655. J. Jesson, Kube December 2, Coal.—LEE WING & Co. Nanking, Norwegian steamer, 1,095, N. Sorensen, Moji December 3, Coal.-CARLOWITZ & CQ.

eral. -Carlowitz & Co. Taisang, British str., 1,505, H. W. Hogg, Mr H. Cocksed Mr G. C. Cox Shanghai December 6, General.—Jaroine, Capt Compined MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES. December 9:-Devaucongse, for Bangkok. Diomed, for Singapore and London. Ajaz: for Singapore and London.

Namyong, for Awoy. Else, for Saigon. Niobe, for Singapore and Hamburg.

CLEARED Taiyuan, for Yokohama. Avochie, for Hongay. Hupch, for Amoy. Baron Douglas, for Roilo. Oppack, for Shanghai. Prometheus, for Amoy.

### PASSENGERS.

ARRITED. Per Benalder, from Singapore, 3 Chinese Per Oppack, from Liverpool, Mr Chisholm, and 175 Chinese Per Darmstadt, from Shanghai, Messra C.

D. Hart, W. H. Hart, Frants H. Vass, and Per Prometheur, from Liverpool, &c., Mr Scott Crook, Mr McKee, and 200 Chinese, Per Glenfalloch, from Shanghai, 620 Chi-

Per Loo Sak, from Bangkok, 50 Chinese. Per Thales, from Taiwanfoo, Mr and Mrs Hill, Mr Arthur, and 45 Chinese. Por Catterthun, from Sydney, &c., Mr W. Westwood, Mr W. S. Strong. Mr G. Burnett, Mr and Mrs Loy Wah Moo Way Key, Mr and Mrs De Roza, Messra L. M. Correst, A. D. C. Olivis, A. Z. Horts, M. D. Oz rie, M. J. Mascimento, Kam Lam, 23 Europeans, and 10 ! Chinese.

Per Presto, from Kobe, 3 Chinese. Per Taisang, from Shanghai, Capt. Hamlin, Master Hamlin, Messrs Griffiths, and

PEPARTED. Per Catherine Apear, for Singapore, Mr Moy Hin Chow; for Penang, Mr M. Nel. Kor SINGAPORE & LONDON .son ; for Calcutta, Mr and Mrs Winter, Mr

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Benalder reports: Light variable winds, with heavy Northerly awell for thirty-six hours after leaving port, the remainder of passage had very heavy mongoon with high sea, The British steamer Copack reports:

H d heavy N.E. monsoon, with tremendous a | sea decks constantly flooded. The German steamer Darmstadt reports :

The British steamer Prometheus reports : For BANGKOK .-Had strong monseon, with high sea, overcast The British ateamer Glenfallock reports: For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Had moderate Northerly winds, dull and

The British steamer Ocampo reports: from Goto Islands to Hongkong. It is also a most powerful antiseptic and | The British steamer Loo Sok reports: germicide being three times as effectual as Strong monsoon and high head son, with

the British steamer Thales reports: The active properties of the Oil depend | Taiwanfoo to Amoy, and Swatow, strong upon a Perpens called Eucalyptol and we N.E. winds and high sea. Swatow to boat Alaerity, H.M.S. Porpoise, Wenchow, Kuciyang and Hailoong. Steamers in Swatow, Yuensang, Tammi, Meefoo and Tai Lee.

The E & A. Company's steamer Catterthun, Coptain Neil Shannon, reports leaving Sydney at 6.30 a.m. on Sunday, the 13th November, arrived at Townsville 7.30 p.m. 17th ; left again 10.30 p.m., left Cooktown 4 a.m. 19th, Thursday Island 4 p.m 21st; arrived Port Dirwin 5 p.m. 24th, left 6.45 26th ; arrived Dilly (Timor, Island) 3 p.m. 28th; left 3 p.m. 29th; passed through Banka pensage 11 a,m. 2nd December; Basilan Straits inidnight Sed, Cabra Island 5 a.m. 6th, anchored off E. Lamma Channel November 30, General -GIBB, LIVINGSTON 8 p.m. 8th, made fast Company's buoy Hongkong harbour a.m. on the 9th. On leaving Sydney experienced a strong Southerly gale with heavy sea to Seal Rocks; thence to Thursday Island, and across the Arafura Sea, light to moderate E. and S.E. winds, calms and fine weather to Port Dar- for the Poak may be posted in the General win and Timor; from Pitt's passage to Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or von Schuckmann, Shanghai December 6, Basilan Straits, light N'ly and N. W. winds, in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of with thick rainy weather; Basilan Straits to Departure. With regard to letters from

rate N. E. mongoon, moderate to heavy sea. by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, Darke, R.N.R., Shanghai via Foochow, shocks were distinctly felt on board; the vessel shivering all over as if grating along a coral reof; this was accompanied by a low rumbling noise; one shock was felt at 9.30. and the other at 11.40. The shock was so Point and steamers in Harbour may be distinct that it was felt by everyone on posted in the General Post Office up to board. The residents of the place were in 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. great fear, but up to the time of the ship leaving, no damage had taken place, with posted in the Letter Box which has been the exception of the side of one house, (the residence of a Mr Santos) having fallen in to 12 and 4 o'clock. and several walls collapsed. 3.40. s.m. on the 5th December passed Company's s. s.

Guthrie ound South. Had moderate to frosh mousoon and over- them. the passage. December 7th, spoke Kipang &c. should be registered. Les, from Hongkopg, bound Shanghal, off

VISITORS AT HOTELS. Mr A. Kitson Mrs Anderson Mr H. E. Boxshall Mc Krotzschmar Mr & Mrs Mair-Drew Jacob Diederichsen, German steamer, 7.0, Mrs Chapman A. Hundewardt, Thefoo December 4, Gen. Capt. and Mrs Clut-Mrs Nicol and child Mr H. Cocksedge Mr V. Torkes -

Mr Fred. E. Shean Mr J. Walla Mr Geo. Fenwick Mr and Mrs Finley Mr and Mrs Warren Mr W. T. Leighton Mr C. H. Wiltsin Mr and Mrs Lord

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Mr Taylor

Mr E. S. Joseph POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY.-Per Hupeh, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, tho 10th inst., instead of as previously

Por Glenfalloch, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For AMOY & SHANGHAL .-Per Prometheus, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

For SHANGRAL. Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—

Per Phra Chila Chom Klao, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI .--Per Formosa, at o p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

For HAIPHONG. --Per sk, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

Per Taichiow, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst. Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 10th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows :-

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.— The German Contract Packet Darmstad will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 10th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Registry ceases at 4,45 P. M. The mail closes at 5 p.m. A supplementary mail will be close on Sunday, at 9 a m.

PEAR DELIVERY. -Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels Cabra Island strong N. N. E. gale and thick the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been On the ship's arrival at Timor it was report- which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. ed that a very heavy shock of earthquake Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday had been felt at 2 o'clock that morning, and delivery. Senders are requested to cancel while the ship was lying at anchor there their Stamps by writing the word Stamped during the night of the 28th Nov., two across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. should be registered.

> Letters from Kowloon Point may be placed in the Police Station Compound up TOM SMITH'S ORACKER

Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their The British steamer Taisang reports: stamps by writing the word stamped across cast, with occasional showers throughout! Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

There will be no Sunday delivery.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORSOW Shipping.

Daylight .- Taiyuan leaves for Japan. Noon - Glenfalloch leaves for London. 1 p.m.-P. M. S. S. Co,'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m.-Lycemoon leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Wares, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. Amusements.

2.30 p.m.-Harmston & Sons' Grand Circus and Menageria at West Point. 4 p.m. -Balloun ascent and Parachute descent by Signor Leo Hernandez. 9 p.m.—Harmston & Sone' Grand Circus and Menagerie, at West Point. Meeting.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Miscellaneous. 2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, December 15:-5.30 p.m. - Public Meeting in the Council

FRIDAY, December 16 :-5 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. SATUEDAY, December 17:-

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, Nevember 9, 1893.

At 5 Mohawk Villas, Shanghai, on the 4th December, the Wife of George Hext, Chinese Customs Service, of a Daughter. DEATH. At the Shanghai General Hospital, on the

4th December, KATE LEROY, aged 28 years. per l'he publication of the many commenced at 7.20 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGEONG, PRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1892. Oun eighty-thousand-dollar Gap Rock Cable has been for some time quite useless. Something has gone wrong with it at the Gap Rock end and the thirty-dollar-a-month expert there apparently does, not know how to put it right. We should hardly think that those other 'experts' who drew up the scheme for the practical working of the telegraph would be of any use in the way of suggesting how communication could be re-established. Although they were able to tell the Governor in an official report how the telegraph ought Goods per Copack undelivered after this to be worked it does not follow that .

date subject to rent. they know anything about practical telegraphy, but they might have been suspected of possessing a little knowledge of the subject had they not so Auction of Valuable Leasehold completely and convincingly demonstrated the contrary in their report. We do not know what their notion may have been as to the amount of work involved in transmitting a telegraphic message or as to the degree of skill required to perform that operation. It is possible that they were

not very far wrong on these points. The extraordinary proposition --- extraordinary at least from an unofficial point of view-that the ship-I signalling scheme could not be carried out without the aid of a special, staff of telegraph clerks, may have been put forward in the sincere belief that the more offices and the more Government employes there are the better will it. be for the colony. The transmission of telegraphic messages from the Rock to the Colony had, of course, to be provided for quite apart from the ship-signalling scheine. The European lighthousekeepers bad to be able to perform this work as part of their ordinary duties and were understood to possess the necessary skill and experience for such work. The fact that, in addition to any other telegraphing that might require to be done, it would be necessary to send a few messages every day aunouncing the approach of steamers, made it necessary, in the opinion of the officials who reported on the signalling arrangements, to recommend the estab-

liebment of a Gap Reck Telegraphic Department. This entailed, besides the salaries of the staff, a considerable outlay for the erection of quarters on the Rock, where, we need bardly remind our readers, building operations are very costly, as all the materials have to be taken out by steamer from Hongkong. The principal reason alleged for incurring all this additional expense was that the strain of looking out for ships in order to signal their approach to Hongkong would be so great that it would prevent the lighthouse-keepers, of whom, be it remembered, there are always two on the Rock, from giving proper attention to their other work. The duties of these men, during the day, at all events, are certainly not of such a very absorbing character that they would be interfered with by the little extra work involved in the signalling of a ship as it came near enough to be identified. We should be greatly surprised if the lighthouse-keepers did not make a practice of identifying the various ships as they pass, simply

as a matter of pleasure, seeing that there is so little else to relieve the dull monotony of their existence. The small addition to their not-ton-princely salaries which they would be entitled to get if they were asked to undertake the signalling work would not tend to make them less contented with their lot. That they would have undertaken the work for very small remuneration we have not the slightest doubt, and we are equally confident that they would have done, it better than it is ever likely to be done under the existing arrangement. Why the ridiculous proposal to appoint a special telegraphic staff for this purpose was ever entertained we do not know. Very little inquiry and very little consideration would have sufficed to show how. utterly unreasonable and uncalled for it was. The acceptance of it has resulted in one more sample of that expensive

kind of official muddlement which, if

the Colonial Secretary only knew it, is

a much more pronounced characteristic

of this Colony than the gambling ton-

dencies of the community.

TELEGRAMS. |SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.' (Via Southern Line.)

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE. LONDON, Dec. 8. Rothschild has announced the withdrawal of his proposals which the American

delegates refused to support. PROPO-ED REPRAL OF THE SIL-VER PURCHASE BILL Mr Hill has introduced a bill into the Senate for the repeal of the Sherman silver

THE ZAMBESI IN COLLISION. A telegram was received to-day from Japan by Measra Dodwell, Carlill and Co., stating that the Northern Pacific chartered steamer Zambesi, which left Yokohama yes. terday for Hongkong, had been in collision and that it had been found necessary to run her ashore. Captain Edwards is in

A telegram has been despatched to

purchase act.

command of the Zarabesi, which was teturning from Tacoma with a good general

1976 Yokohama asking for further particulars.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Exe. Oct. 11 : Douglas, 18; Cathay, 21; Harewood, Nov. 11; Aglaia, 15; Dardanus, 18; Glengyle, Melbourne, 22; Teucer, 25;

Bayern, Hankow, Kintuck, 29. HOMEWARD BOUND :-- Kostroma, Oct. 25: Sydney, Nov. 11; Camelot, Glengarry, Radnorshire, 15; Cyclops, Moyune, Priok. 18; Benvenue, 22; Saghalien, 25 : Carmarthenshire, Daphne, 29.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of November 16, left Yokohama on Monday, the 5th instant, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 10th inst.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Melbourne, with the FRENCH MAIL of November 11, left Singapore on Thursday, Dec. 8, at | 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Dec. 15. This packet brings replies to letters deepatched from Hongkong on Oct. 5.

The Northern Pacific chartered steamship Zamben left Yokohama for Hongkong on Dec. 8, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 13.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of Peking, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port, vio Yokohama on

left Singapore for this port on Dec. 1, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 8.

The Shire Line a. a. Pembrokeshire left Singapore on Dec. 6, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 13.

The s. s. Wingsong, from Calcutta and Straits for this port, left Singapore on Dec. 6, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 13.

The P. and O. s. s. Java, from Bombay for this port, left Singapore on Dec. 8, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 15.

UNION CHURCH. -SUNDAY. DECEMBER 11, 11 A.M. Hymns, 412, 267, 308; Psalm, 4; An-

Ar a regular meeting of the United Service Lodge, No. 1341, held last evening, the following elections were made for the ensuing year:-Worshipful Master, Bro. J Lowrie (the present Senior Warden); Treasurer, Bro. J. Collett (re-elected); . Tyler, Bro. J. Maxwell (re-elected).

'PARTIES furnishing' ought to go to the City Hall to-morrow and purchase from Mr F. Walcot pretty nearly all they require for a dullar. Mr Walcot is on a globetrotting expedition with a combination knife and an emery file. He has carried these articles over a considerable portion of the earth's surface already, and they are now apreading their civilising influence throughout the Far East-Mr Waicot has submitted specimens to us for inspection. The combination knife seems to be a condensed and portable ironmonger's shop and includes even a weighing machine. The emery file is a universal sharpener and the bare enumeration of the uses to which it may be put would fill a column.

Fire broke out about half-past eleven o'clock last night on the basement floor of large attendance of the members of the the house at 333 Queen's Road West, which was completely gutted. The shop where General: Mr J. J. Francis. Q.C.; Mr H. the fire originated was occupied by a restaurant keeper. As soon as the flames. were observed the Nam Pak hong turned Mr Grist, Mr Ellia, Mr Gedge, Mr Wright, out to the resone, their men being on the scene a few minutes before the Fire Brigade. Only two good jets of water could be thrown upon the burning pile, and the firemen had to confine their efforts to preventing the apread of the fire eastward and tion to the Bench. The honour Her Manorthward. In this they were successful, but about one o'clock this morning they Civil Service and in recognition of the had to direct their attention to another fire which broke out in the cock-loft of a house in Jervois Street which had become ignited by sparks from the first fire. A difficulty was experienced in this case in getting a good stream of water played upon the fire, but ultimately the firemen were again successful in preventing the spread of the conflagration. The house in Queen's Road was burned down about a year ago. It is insured in the office of Kruse and Co. for **\$**5,000.

Buch.

Ar a meeting of the Bokhara Relief Fund Bench Committee, held at H.B.M. Consulate General, Shanghai, on Saturday, the 3rd instant, it was announced that subscriptions amounting to a little-over \$5,000 had been made to the Fund, and it was decided to forward the contribution on receiving from the Hongkong Committee an intimation of its willingness to receive and apply it to the hope those remarks have been dictated by a dreamer who has been successful in the special purpose for which it was subscribed. viz., for the relief of the relatives of those the public in these several offices I have residing in Sale, and well known in the passengers who lost their lives at the wreck filled in this Colony. I do not hide from of the Bokhara. It was further resolved that the names and amounts subscribed but in the fulfilment of these duties I am should be printed for the information of perfectly sure I will receive from the memsubscribers, a list of the names only being published in the papers. Mr H. H. Joseph, truth. The search of truth will be my onl P. & O. agent at Hongkong, is desirous of object, and in that difficult duty I hope correcting an errodeous impression unintentionally conveyed by the despatch from H.E. | ed to me far too flattering words, but all I the Governor of Hongkong, (abstract of can say is that they will encourage me in which was published in our issue of the 5th November,) where it was stated that the to hope for an impartial view of my con representative of the P. & O. Company who was on the Committee of the Bokhara Relief trust at the end of my judicial career, whe Found was not prepared without advice ther it be long or whether it be short from London to take part in any subscription. Mr Joseph so far from declining to subscribe until he had referred to his head office. Gentlemen, allow me to thank you for the placed the name of the Company on the Hong- congratulations you have offered to me to the Head of 14 years' standing by a new method, kong Subscription List immediately it was . The business of the Court was then pro- Address HERMERT CLIPTON, 8, Shapherd's place, circulated -Mercary.

WE understand that the date of the meeting called by H.E. the Governor for the purpose of discussing the Volunteer ques tion has been altered to Monday, 19th inst., and the place of meeting will be St. Andrews Hall, instead of the Council Chamber.

MESSRS. Allen and Sachtleben, the trans-Asiatic cyclists, left Shanghai on Saturday by the Empress of India for San Francisco. Private affairs have obliged them to abandon their intention of touring through Jupan for the present.

THE Shanghai Mercury of the 5th inet. says :- Mesers David Sassoon Sons & Co., agents for the Austrian Lloyds' Steam Navigation Company, inform us that the departure of the s.s. Electra had to be p stponed from yesterday (her sailing date until further notice owing to damage received through the parting of her towlive. Her keel was damaged

YESIERDAY afternoon, says the N.-C. Daily News of the 4th inst., the Ingo and the Chinese man-of-war Kuanquing were collision. The Iago was moored in Ne. section, and the man-of-war came up from Woosung, and while anchoring swung round on the Ingo. damaging three of the latter's plates forward. The war vessel was uninjured. The Inqu will have to

THE N.-C. Daily News learns from the act. | manuer as to injure ing Secretary of the company that at the the credit of the The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno, from Bombay, extraordinary meeting of stareholders in Colony. the North China Insurance Co., Ld. which was held on Friday last in London has been called to order by the Monitor for the purpose of passing the necessary O'Brien, for his exhibition, in company resolutions for the reconstruction of the company, the measures proposed were all ability to deal with matters of administra-

> within a circumference of 20 ken round the than 'official adaries.' noint of intersection of a straight line | drawn from the lighthouse on Mutsure- cial salaries when he said matters of adshims (Rokuren on chart) to the Daiba. ministration !- I am, Sir, Your obedient bana, and another drawn from the Mansita | servant. beacon light to the top of the Kirigaya yama. The rook is covered by from 8 fathoms to 21 fathoms of water at low tide. -Hiogo News.

> Os Saturday, 3rd inst. (says the N. -C. Daily News) a collision occurred on the river between the steamers Vladimir and Oscarshal. The former vessel was alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf, while the weather. Both sides are strongly reprelatter was proparing to anchor, but before she could be stopped, she ranged the Fladimir, striking her on the starboard fortunetely, the Services are weak in result was that the Oscarshal bent her own stem and so dam ged the Viadimir that three of her plates will have to come out, portunity. After Lowson had been dis-In consequence of the accident, the Vladimir has gene into Boyd's Duck and her departure has been postponed. The Osca-shall will also have to dock, two of her plates un stand, and the score had nearly reached the the port side being cracked.

ANOTHER RIOT AT ICHANG. News was received yesterday afternoon (says the N.-C. Daily News of the 5th inat.) by wire of a riot having occurred at Ichang on Friday evening on the arrival of the Tituh, or Provincial Commander-in-Chief. H.M.S. Esk landed a force of bluejackets for the protection of the Europeans, and no foreignors were injured. All is now quist. Our Ichang correspondent hinted in his last letter that some more trouble might be expected, with the large number of students now in the city.

WELCOME TO THE PUISNE JUDGE On the occasion of the newly-appointed Puisne Judge taking his reat in the cummary Coast this morning, there was a legal profession. Among those present were-Hon. A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney E. Pollock, Mr Phillippo; Mr A. B. Johnson. Crown Solicitor; Mr Wotton, Mr Deacon, Mr Dennys, Mr Holmes, Mr Hastings,

and the officials of the Supreme Court. Mr Leach said-This being the first occasion on which your Lordship has taken your seat as Puisne Judge, I desire on behalf of the Bar and Solicitors of this Colony to express their sincere congratulations upon your elevajesty has thought fit to confer upon you is doubtless due to your long career in the ability and experience which you have brought to bear upon the duties you have had to discharge, especially as Registrar, as Acting Attorney General, as Acting Paisne Judge, and as Acting Chief Justice. I am quite sure that that ability and experience inspire, and has inspired already. great confidence in you both on part of the Bar and the Solicitors the Colony. I feel quite sure I may say. not only for myself but on behalf of Bar and of the Solicitors, that you will receive from them most loval assistance and respect, such loyal assistance and respect which is always due from the Bar to the Bench. I will not say anything further. but simply express our hearty congratulations to you upon your elevation to the

His Lordship replied-Mr. Attorney and discipline. Gentlemen-I feel very deeply the very kind and I am sure far too generous and flutering remarks you have addressed me on this the first occasion of my taking my sent upon this bonch. I feel these remarks all the more as they are not addressed to a stranger, but to one wh has been among you and worked alone with you for more than ten years. to give satisfaction to the profession and to fore the Melbourne Cap, a gentleman then myself the importance and difficulty of the duties I this day assume as Puisne Judge. bers of the Bar every assistance, and they can give great assistance in the search will be able to devote patient and careful consideration. I feel that you have address the fulfilment of my duties. They tell me what is expected from me, and leave me duct in the future. All my efforts will b to give satisfaction to the public, and I to-day's Times it will be observed that it is will have in some degree merited the kind and far too flattering remarks you have been good enough to use to me.

CORRESPONDENCE. THE PRESENT FINANCIAL STATE OF TRE COLONY.

To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL Hongkong, 9th December, 1892.

Sir. - The following extracts from publicutions which have recently appeared in Colonial Secretary at His Excellency Ge-

Council Meeting onneral Barker in his the 30th November, letter to C. J. Holli-1892 :- We are just day, Eso., 19th Noabout to go on the comber, 1892 :- The mark-tioraloan, and Volunteer corps their (the unofficial scheme: 'As I menmen bers') erroneousitioned to you verbally cating to of the posi-Il thoroughly agreed tion of the Colony rewith your proposals eminently calculated in the main, though to prejudice the cre-there were a few mi dit of the Colony. If nor points to which I our loan is obtained work exception; but on less advantageouslas I feared that unterms than otherwise less the estimated cost would, the Colons could be reduced the will have to thankisch me would be in the unofficial mem-langer of falling serious tactical blund state of the Colony. or and they have done cointed out how what, in them lay to thought certain ecoact at an inopportun- nomice might be effectjuncture in such aled if necessary."

Doubtless His Excellency the General with 'the unofficial element,' of the lack of

In his letter to Mr Holliday, His Excellency has, unintentionally no doubt The Tsuku-ba kan which is now making a shown to the Community the candid opinion survey in the Shimonoseki strait, is said which officials entertain of the Colony's to have discovered a sunken rock not financial state, but which is only admitted mentioned on the charts. The rock lies when money is needed for objects other Probably Mr O'Brien really meant 'offl-

MONTAGUE BEART.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG C. C. V. UNITED SERVICES. This match was commenced at the Cricket Ground this afternoon in dull Capt. ALBERT CROAD. sented and a good match is expected. Unside against one of her bulkhoa's. The bowling, and as they lost the toss their opponents took full advantage of their opmissed, Firth and Ellis, both of whom batted in nice style, made a prolonged century when Firth was thrown out by Taylor-a brilliant piece of fielding, which called forth repeated rounds of applause. Ellis's score included a 7-all run-hit off Taylor, and later on E. J. Coxon also had a hit for a like amount. Before being run other States. out by Maitland, Leach compiled 41. His innings, akhough morred by several floky atrokes, was noticeable chiefly for neat placing on the leg side. In all, seven bowlers were tried, and when time sounded Hughes-Hughes was bowling lobs from one end and Liddle fast underhand from the other. Maitland and Ram were together

when the stumps were drawn. By kind permission of Capt. McQubasand the Officers of H.M.S. Impérieuse, the Band of the flagship will be in attendance to-more ow afternoon, and will play

the following programme: -. Dalbousie . .Bousquet.

J.A. Lowson, c sub., b Taylor E. C. Ellis, b Liddle C. M. Firth, run out Ormer, c and b Markham F. Maitand, not out E. J. Coxon, c Riewicz, b Hughes E. A. Ram, not out. G. S. Coxon To bat Extras, Total for seven wickets ...... 251

fac goat, a fine animal of its kind, present ed a few days ago to the 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers by Her Majesty the Queen, to take the place of the goat that was accidentally illed in Wales while the battalion was en route to Aldershot through the Principality about five weeks since, has shown high-

insubordinate conduct. On the 31st ult., at its first parade, he refused to accompany the band, butted the dram-major, and charged the 'goat-major' so effectually as to lay that official sprawling on the parade ground. Seeing the mutinous conduct of Billy,' an officer ordered his goatship to be placed in solitary confinement in the stables until he becomes more amenable to military

The following paragraph, clipped from the sporting column of the Gippshaud Times of clober 26th-printed and published six days prior to the running of the Melbourn Cup-is enough to stagger the faculties of the most stubborn of scepties :- 'Here is something in the way of a dream tip from same line before. Last year, a few days be-Maffra district, informed a number of friends that he had a dream showing Malvolio as the winner of the Cap, and mentioning his number (I believe No. 8). is not necessary for me to remind sportsmen that Malvolio did win. This year our old friend has given us plenty of notice of a dream similar is character. Whether it will turn out as correct remains to be seen, but the circumstances are certainly very remarkable. A few weeks ago the Malvolio dreamer (who not long ago left this district) wrote to a friend in Sale and told him that he had dreamt that Glevloth won the Cop, and that he saw No. 13 put up. The Cop has not been run, of course, but from the list of acceptances published in very likely, indeed, that Glenloth's number will be 13 on the card.' Singularly enough

DEAFNESS ABSOLUTELY CURED .- A Gentleman who cured himself of Deafness and Noises in will be pleased to send full particulars free. Kennington Park, London, S.E., Eng.

Gienloth was No. 13, and Gienloth woo.

THE RULE OF THE ROAD AT SEA. The following correspondence appears in the Shanghai papers :-

Shanghai, 3rd Dec. 1892. DEAR SIE, - I beg to forward to you letters I have received from Admiral Franklin, U.S.N., and Admiral Bir G. Naros, R.N.

Shortly after the collision of Füshun and the local papers are, to say the least, in- Peking, I wrote to these gentlemen for warding the local papers containing the inquiry into the case and the judgment. Admiral Nares had, when at the Conference at Washington in 1839, suggested a case similar to the Futher and Peking. propos are a signal that could be heard.

He and all the delegates were evidently under the impression that Mr Gray and his colleagues had framed that signal Sound the Bell at anchor in a Fog' for vessels at anchor in places such Woosnng, in the river below the buoy, and down to the Lightships, when they may be supposed to have done their best to complete their voyage. Steamers from Shanghai to Tientain

passing out through the North Channel at Shaweishan steam into dense fog, thus have 360 miles to go in clear water and they must use speed, they are very much in the same position as the Fushum. Vessels coming from the North, not having eighted Shaweishan, anchor, they are in the same position as the Pekino and should be allowed to use the most efficient warning in your foot-note appended to my letter of they have, 'the steam whistle,'

our own hands; for self-preservation is the us no harm. first law of nature.

I consider that I had as much right to anchor 80 miles from Hongkong coming up the coast as I had to anchor after I had passed the danger of Bonham.

By giving these letters publicity you will he be 'convinced against his will,' but rehaps, our Chamber of Commerce may become interested in the Rule of the Road.

I am, Dear Sir, Yours' faithfully. ALBERT CROAD.

Board of Trade, S.W., Colwyn Bay, 7th Sept., 1892. DEAR SIR, -I thank you for sending me

the account of collision between the Peking and Fushua in the China Sea. I have reason to believe that an authorised fog signal for a vessel at anchor at sea will shortly be adopted. Yours faithfully.

G. S. NARES.

Law Offices of Goodrich, Deady & Goodrich, 59 & 61 Wall Street. New York, Sept. 28th, 1892. Capt ALBERT CROAD.

vour letter of August 18th, as I was Chairman of the U.S. delegates at the International Maritime Congress. I will present the case to our State De- favor of another that commends itself partment as one of the urgent arguments | more to their judgment.

for an early adoption of our Rules. The trouble is with Great Britain. Until she approves nothing will be done Ayres' report. He might recollect that, no for the general ratification of our action. matter what sources of revenue Hongkong I drew an Act (which Congress at once might draw upon, the salary of the Colonial passed) adopting the rules to go into effect | Surgeon is secure and he has therefore no when the President should proclaim a date. personal interest in the matter. But it is This will depend on general adoption of the very pecuniary mainspring of mis-

Respectfully Yours, W. W. GOODRICH.

DR AYRES ON OPIUM, SMOKING. The following appears in the Singapore Free Press:--

Sir. - With considerable interest I read the extract from the report of Dr Ayres, march of 27 miles was made on the parti-Colonial Surgeon of Hongkong, on the sub- cular day by a well-loaded partly of 51 chudbirth uncertified by a qualified medical It is increasing in brightness. issue of Saturday. I agree with you that Dr Ayres is a high authority; and as regards the discussion of facts that strictly within the limits of medical science, Dr Avres is to be judged only by those persons who, like himself, are competent scientists. But on broader issues that involve other than strictly scientific considerations, the non-scientific mind entitled to its judgment. Quite recently a critic of Professor Huxley said I much prefer Mr Huxley's science to his philosophy.' Dr Ayres' official dignity is not lessened by his being on a level with Professor Huxley here.

Dr Avres favourable experiments on prisoners show conclusively enough that the policy of forcing men, already opinm-smokers, to abstain from the habit works well. Dr Avres has in this prison policy of the Anti-Opiumists who -whether carry heavy loads 27 miles over mountains od to the opposing political faction. required conditions, proved that it is spindidly possible to reform opium. Ed. S. F. P.] smakers; and the brillianey of Dr Ayres' results should silince for ever the wicked suggestions urged in abandoned moments by pro-Opiumista that repressive legislation, i.e. forced separation of opium smokers from their opium, would lead to riots among the

people thus forcibly deprived. Of course Dr Ayres does not moan t flatter Anti-opiumists. On the contrary he says nasty things about these good people, Yet on the hasis of the nolicy which he condemns he builds his own superstructure. He comes to certain conclusions as to the iniquity of the Anti-opium policy, while he himself, the watchful guardian of pri-

soners, is steeped in this Anti-opium Dr Ayres makes undoubtedly a strong and formidable scientific statement when he says 'I have not been able to find that the habit'-i.e. the oning-smoking habit-"affected them in any way physically or mentally.' Now. Mr Editor, if this statement be the absolute and final truth as to the effects of opium, I cordially agree with you in all you say (your statements as to the motives of missionaries being excepted) as to the weakness and flimsiness of the Anti-opium agitation. The aconer in that case this experience of Dr. Arres is thundered in the ears of overy member of the present parliament the better it will be for the interests of truth and British patriotism. When I think of Britain's past dealings with China I say in all sincerity that i would be a joy to men to think that Dr Ayres' deliverance on this subject of the effects of opium-smoking is a true statement of the whole case. But I must confess that I am of a sceptical turn of mind-quite as aneptical, I believe, as my old friend 'Opinm' is 'practical.' Dr Ayres' inability to find that the

opium habit in any wey affects physically or mentally, if tantamount to the doctrine that opinm-imeking is absolutely, or at any rate comparatively harmless, comes into direct collision with (1) The almost if not altogether universal testimony of the Chinese themselves. (2) The great body of medical men in

(3) The non-scientific experience of many, my humble self among these.

be considered seriously.

The mass of European medical men in illness and likely to die. is: By parity of argument official first and the neighbouring brothele. a scientist afterwards. Arguments gener- It is melancholy to think of young

Hongkong remind one of the famous ma- can scarcely credit the revolting cruelty of torialist who declared that he bad for a moving a young woman of seventeen in the whole lifetime been dissecting the human agony of her first labour to expire with her body, and had never, after all his efforts, offspring in this gruesome home of dirt, there was none. But Goetha's answer to enlarge on the inhumanity of this pro- upset in the surf. the materialist is that 'we marder in order cedure, or to criticise the superstition

CHINESE MISSIONARY.

P.S.—With reference to the suggestion Friday, I shall be very glad along with 56 We have a law that says 'Thou shall do other coolies to do the work of the Pahang no murder,' yet if one of us slay the man Exploration Company on condition that you but still we must have taken the law into the further condition that the opium will do

bottom the same old difficulty of getting on people, like their friends the Tectotallers, -in almost all cases really much the same peeple-confound 'use' and 'abase,' and C. M. bimself declines to make any distinction. And, to gain their object, the process sought to be applied by both classes of agitators is the extinction of personal liberty, and the compelling the vast majority. who limit themselves to a moderate and beneficial use, to surrender that liberty because a minority may carry that use over the borderland into the region of abuse. The testimony of a man like Dr Ayres, who has no bias and does not care twopence one way or the other, but morely goes on year by year analysing and recording and tabulating his observed facts as a matter of scientific interest, outweighs by far a mass of evidence, or rather opinion, put together by men whose interest lies in the direction of presenting 'abuse' symptoms as the only DEAR Sig. - Admiral Franklin hands me | results of any 'uso' of opium. C. M. may prefer what he calls his 'medical authority.' By all wears; but he will permit to others the liberty to reject that 'authority' in

> Our correspondent is also weak in his attempt to find interested motives in Dr sions in China that a large section of the public in England should be steadily encouraged by such a stimulus as may found in the turgid hysteria of Anti-opium literature to find mission funds.

As to C. M.'s postscript he has got badly mixed over the Pahang reference. What journey through Pahang to Selanger a Chinese coolies, who had all been engaged practitioner. at work with the Pahang Expeditionary Force (not ' Pahang Exploration Company. track which heavy rain had made difficult, | needed. The whole coolie column, over 200 strong. had, almost to a man, consumed a daily modicum of opium, and did their excellently, often under trying circumstances, sometimes involving toroad marches of an arduous nature. The sole difficulty, which amounted to a strike on two or three occasions, was due to opium supplies not getting forward. But that was firmly dealt with and there was

Now according to the canons of opium | Arkansas, when a bomb was suddenly literature these men ought to have been expluded, killing four persons and woundopium wrecks,' and to have been unfit to ing fifteen others. The building was com-

CHARNEL HOUSES IN SINGAPORE Attached to the President's monthly report is a report by the Health Officer to the Singapore Municipality (says the Free Press) which discloses a revolting state of affairs. Dr Dumbleton says :-

In a pravious minute on overcrowding drew passing attention to the insenitary condition of a class of houses which believed to be charitable institutions designed for the sick poor. Some of these are doubtless genuine houses for the poor. and give shelter to fraternities of men dicanta who would otherwise make use terandaha or live .n. the stroots. places are unobjectionable compared with the charnel houses, where the sick and dying are brought to prevent their expiring at home, established not from any motive of charity but from the dread, on the part of the more superstitions, of the spirit of the dying haunting its earthly abode and tormenting its. former companions. am not in a position to say how many places of this kind there may be scattered about the town, they escape observation from the secreoy with which they are managed until the accidental discovery of a corpse discloses their real character. Such a house is 5, Sago Lane, regularly visited by our inspectors without attracting special. notice until the occurrence of seven deaths on the premises between September 4 and September 22 aroused my suspicion, and an inspection disclosed practices which to say the least are most irregular and liable to be attended with cruelty and suffering. The interior of this house somewhat resembles a small temple and is furnished with alters, tablets, candles and other accessories to worship, funeral paraphernalia, and a bed and beach for the two old and infirm caretakors.

The first floor, approached by a narrow staircase, partly obstructed by long poles signed on Saturday last. for bearing the dead, is used as a club or meeting room.

We may waive the first and third of partitioned off at one end. From a residthese three classes. Their testimony has, ent in the neighbourhood I fearnt that this it is true, a certain value; but as the scien- house had been maintained for many years of New Zealand proposes to continue the tific mind is difficult to please, only the by the Macao brothel-keepers, and was de- present trans-Pacific service by running a second class as above indicated remains to signed for the reception of the inmates of line of steamers between Australasia, Vantheir houses when stricken with serious couver, and San Francisco.

China are not Colonial Surgeons but Chris- It will be seen on referring to the dutian Missionaries. Now, for non-scientific plicate copy of the District Registrar's repersons like myself the issue in the main is turns, which I enclose, that in eighteen simply this: Which medical authority is to days seven deaths took place in this house, be believed? There are many medical men five infants and two young women. One in China not a few of whom hold a high of the latter died in childbirth. The maplace in the medical profession who, in the jority of these deaths were reported by a ving's recent production of King Lear has most unqualified manner, condemn opium woman who acts as manager and funeral been an entire success. His impersonation as a pernicious and destructive drug. We furnisher to this establishment. I found of the leading part is characterised as are however, reminded atraightway that her in an undertaker's shop in Macao magnificent, and as the greatest of his creasuch medical men are missionaries first and Street. She admitted that the house was tions. Mr. W. J. Holloway took part in scientists afterwards. The answer to this intended for the sick and dying inmates of the performance.

ally out two ways. Is it after all, then, children brought into this charnel house supposed to be either the Calipso or the unprovided with the barest necessaries for Cleopatra, has been disabled 500 miles of Dr Ayres' experiments with prisoners in the counfort and care of the sick, but one the Lizard. Assistance has been sent, from whence it acises, but to urge the necessity, if the practice must continue, of having these places under direct control to insure their sanitation, the com- | the Oxford and Cambridge boat-race, to be fort and care of the inmates, and to competed for yearly. Mr Muttlebury is mitigate all needless pain and suffering. one of the principal donors. The women for whom these institutions are

that attacks us, the law allows us to go clear, give us plenty of money and opium, and on intended and maintained are peculiarly helpless, their life is such that to be without disease is difficult ; to be in health impossible. All the more, therefore, do they require protection when rendered What Chinese Missionary, with a certain times more helpless by the invasion of dialectical ingenuity, succeeds in conveying illness or the occurrence of pregnancy. King of Hungary (Emperor Francis Joseph) in the above letter amounts to the fact that Month by month these deaths from not by Dr Ayres nor by anybody else will childbirth are reported. In last month's cause the case to be ventilated, and, per- mains of the same opinion still.' It is at attributed to fever and colic, I have since discovered to be of this nature. level terms of discussion. The Anti-Opium To give a few instances, here is one of a young Chiacse woman permitted to British miners to prevent any reduction of die undelivered. The native practitioner pronounced her case hopeless and no skilled assistance was called. Another young woman of the same nationality, who never regained her health after parturition, and being unable to support her child, handed Secretary of State for the Colonies, accusit over to the sisters of the French Convent | ing Lord Knutsford, lately Secretary of and ends her life in a similar place to 5 State for the Colonies, and Baron de Sago Lane. To day comes another death Worms, lately Parliamentary Underof a young woman in No. 5 Sago Lane, re- Secretary for the same department, of ported by the Chinese practitioner to have died of wind and awollen legs.' But in criminating by the Perth Government all probability from some disorder of preg- against British pearl-fishing vessels. nancy. I need not multiply cases, for they all speak of a similar phase of suffering and neglect, of human beings treated as mere chattels to be got rid of when they of the city displayed no bunting, and the

become troublesome or unprofitable. When such little regard is paid to parturient women we would, as a natural se- slong. The ultra-Protestants refrained quonce, expect a high rate of infant mor- from attending the show.

Moreover, there is abundant evidence, either that the responsibilities of parentage in an article in Greater Britain, condemns are not acceptable to a certain section of the wholesale violence of Lord Ripon's prothe Chinese community, female childrent cedure in connection with the nominations being especially at a discount; or, that to the Legislative Council in New Zealand. from extreme poverty, mothers are incaps. He says that the Secretary of State's action ble of adequately providing for their child- in this case has virtually annihilated the ren and leave them in a moribund condition | Council, besides putting the knife to the at the content, where, during the present throats of the Councils in New South year, upwards of seventy have died. In my opinion there is an avoidable loss

of life which should be checked. I would (a). The registration of all these houses for the reception of the sick and dying, and an immediate notification of admissions

into them. (b). The removal of inmates of brothols when far advanced in pregnancy or when was pointed out was that on the return seriously ill to the Maternity Hospital or some kindred institution.

The stablishment of a crêche independ-

as C. M. has it.) That march was made charmies, would best meet the requirement over a lofty range of mountains and along a | of infants and is, as far as I can see, much

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

MAIL THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. London, November 24.-Great demonstrations of rejoicing have taken place throughout the United States over Cleveland's victory in the late presidential election. A number of Democrata were holding carnival in a schoolhouse in

report of his paid a high tribute to the carry themselves any distance, much less pletely wrecked. The outrage is attributthey succeed in their good intentions or not C. M. doesn't say whether he, although LORD SALISBURY AND THE NONCONFORMISTS. is another question, aim at a complete challenged to do so, would undertake that | London, Nov. 11.-Lord Salisbury adsurpression of the opium traffic. The nim feat, but his offer of service with any dressed a great meeting of the Nonconof the Anti-Opium party, as I understand future expedition will be borne in mind, formist Liberal-Unionist Association in the Hague, Cherbourg, and St. Petersburg. it is to make the entire body politic so far The pay is \$1 a day, and he will pay for Memorial Ball yesterday. He earnestly as forced exclusion from opium is concerned his opium out of that, and the writer will entreated the Government to retain Uganda a Hongkong prison on a large scale. In guarantee that after the day's work that and kill the slave trade. The Empire, he Hongkong gaol Dr Ayres has under the will be taken out of him the opinm will do said, was on the verge of a most critical him no harm whatever, but the contrary .- period. The Nonconformists in Ireland were exposed to the greatest danger to

which Profestants of the British isles had ever been exposed, and they had a commanding claim upon the sympathy and complete the work. aid of their co-religionists in England. Archbishop Walsh had threatened to obtain absolute dominion over the Protestants, despite the unfailing virtuous optimism of Mr Gladstone.

Referring to the Irish Evicted Tenants' Commission, Lord Salisbury said he attached no sorious importance to the decision of the partisan president of a packed commission. Home Rule would produce a saturnalia of insolvent debtors, bringing wos and disaster to all minorities, financial, pulitical, and religious.

Mr Joseph Chemberlain wrote, advising the Nonconformists to reconsider their support to the Government; whose policy, be said, was one of scuttle, surrender, and be traval of these who trusted in British honour. He scathingly condemned the Irish THE IRISH COMMISSION.

London, Nov. 11 .- Mr E. Murphy and Mr Murrough O'Brien, members of the Irish Evicted Tenante' Commission, have withdrawn. Mr O'Brien's rosson for resign. ing is that he has been appointed a member of the Land Commission. Mr Justice Mathew, the President, warned the tenants that he had no power to reinstate them. He could only report to Parliament. He advised them not to be over-sauguine.

Nev. 11 .- An impression prevails it Dublin that the Evicted Irish Topants' Commission will speedily collapse. A third member of the Commission is likely to withdraw, leaving only Mr Justice Mathew and another. Mr Murphy resigned on account of the

HUSSIA AND PRANCE. London, Nov. 11 .- The Purisian journal Le Matin states that a preliminary treaty of alliance between Russia and France was

London, Nov. 11 .- Mr Higginson has The second figor is a mere left without a statement that he was forming a company particle of furniture, a small room being for the exploitation of the New Hobrides.

THE NEW HEBRIDES QUESTION.

NEW STEAMSHIP ROUTE London, Nov. 11.—The Union Company

H.M.S. SATELLITE. London, Nov. 11, - H.M.S. Satellite has been commissioned to replace H.M.S. Calliope on the north-west African station.

MR HENRY TRYING'S KING LEAR. London, Nov. 11. The proce united in expressing the opinion that Mr Henry It-

A BRITISH ORUISER DISABLED. London, Nov. 10 .- A British cruiser

JAFFA TOURISTS DROWNED IN THE SURF. London, Nov. 10 .- Twelve tourists have been drowned while attempting to land at Jaffa, in Palestine, the boat in which they found the soul. Soul, he therefore declared, dis use and death. It is not my object to were approaching the coast having been

UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE CUP. London, Nov. 11 .- A massive silver challenge cup has been presented to the Universities of Australia by old competitors in

HUNGARIAN AFFAIRS. London, Nov. 9. -M. Tisza, the Hungarian statesman, has placed himself at the head of a movement to obtain an immediate declaration that the civil ceremony of marriage is obligatory in Hungary, and There oppose secular marriages.

THE WELSH MINERS. London, Nov. 10 .- The executive of the Welsh Miners' Federation has issued a manifesto stating that 90,000 miners are desirous of joining the federation of

A PEARLER'S CHARGE. London, Nov. 9. -Mr Haynes, a Western Australian pearl-fisher, has declared that he had written to the Marquis of Ripon, malfoasance in connection with the dis-

THE LORD MAYOR ELECT HISSED. London, Nov. 9 .- The Lord Mayor's Show to-day was very poor. Many parts Lord Mayor Elect, Alderman Stuart Knill, was often hissed as the procession passed

NOMINEE COUNCILS. London, Nov. 11.-Mr G. W. Rusden, Wales and Queensland.

FINANCE COMPANY. London, Nov. 10.-The Hon. Sir Roland Vaughan Williams, Judge of the Bankruptcy Court, has granted a winding-up order against the English and Australian Mortgage Bank, but instructed the official receiver to take no steps without leave of Court, owing to liquidation proceeding in Australia.

A NEW COMET. London, Nov. 10.-A comet has been discovered in the constellation Andromeda.

THE LATE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH. London, Nov. 10 .- Lord Randolph Churently, or in connection with some of the chill has issued a denial of the report that the late Duke of Marlborough, his brother, committed suicide. The cause of death was heart disease.

> ENGLISH RACING. London. Nov. 10 .- A match between Lord Rosslyn's b h Buccaneer, by Privateer-Primula, 4 years, and Colonel North's b h Nunthorpe, by Speculum or Camballo -Matilda, 6 years, was decided to-day, when the first-named was victorious. THE OUTPUT OF GOLD IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Nov. 24 .- Returns just published show the total output of gold from South Africa last year to have amounted to 700,000 ounces. SIR H. PARKES' NEW ROOK.

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Honry Parkes' new book, just published, has been very favourably criticised by the London press. THE CHOLERA. London, Nov. 34, -Asiatic cholera again raging at Bruges, Brussels, Belgium.

The disease is of a virulent type, and numerous deaths are reported. NICARAGUA GANAL. London, Nov. 24 .- The Nicaragua Canal Company are urging upon the United States Government the advisability of issuing bonds for one hundred million dollars in order to enable the company to

Quotations. Hongkone, December g, 1892. PIUM-New Patna, cash,... 5672 Old " cash,... -New Benares, cash, 5674/570 New Malwa credit, 520 Allowance, Catties, 2/5 Old Malwa, credit, 530/40 Allowance, Catties, 2/5 Persian, Oily, cash, 460/70 Allowance, Catties, 2/35 Paraian, Paper tied 460/70. Allowance Catties, 2/31 HONGKONG REGISTER.

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